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JUL 08 2004Attorney's Docket No. PSU99-2122**PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****OFFICIAL****In re application of:** Yuefeng Xie**Serial No.:** 10/049,471**Group No.:** 1724**Filed:** February 12, 2002**Examiner:** Cintins, Ivars C.**For: METHOD OF USING WASTE TIRES AS A FILTER MEDIA****Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

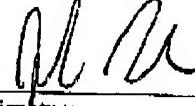
In response to the Office Action of December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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